# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE AUTOMOTIVE PARTS ANTITRUST LITIGATION	: Master File No. 12-md-02311 : Honorable Marianne O. Battani
In Re: Instrument Panel Clusters In Re: Fuel Senders In Re: Heater Control Panels In Re: Alternators In Re: Windshield Wipers In Re: Radiators In Re: Starters In Re: Ignition Coils In Re: Motor Generators In Re: HID Ballasts In Re: Inverters In Re: Fuel Injection Systems In Re: Power Window Motors In Re: Automatic Fluid Transmission Warmers In Re: Valve Timing Control Devices In Re: Air Conditioning Systems In Re: Windshield Washer Systems In Re: Spark Plugs	: 2:12-cv-00200 : 2:12-cv-00300 : 2:12-cv-00400 : 2:13-cv-00700 : 2:13-cv-01000 : 2:13-cv-01100 : 2:13-cv-01400 : 2:13-cv-01500 : 2:13-cv-01800 : 2:13-cv-02200 : 2:13-cv-02300 : 2:13-cv-02400 : 2:13-cv-02500 : 2:13-cv-02700 : 2:13-cv-02800 : 2:15-cv-03000
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP ACTIONS END-PAYOR ACTIONS	- : : :

# STIPULATION AND ORDER REGARDING END-PAYOR AND AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE CLAIMS AND AMEND COMPLAINTS

WHEREAS, End-Payor ("EPPs") and Automobile Dealership Plaintiffs ("ADPs") (collectively, "Plaintiffs") have each filed consolidated amended class action complaints ("CACs") in the above-captioned cases against Defendants<sup>1</sup>;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Defendants" collectively refers to the defendants in the above-captioned cases.

WHEREAS, per Local Rule 7.1(a)(1), since November 2015 Plaintiffs have invited all Defendants who have been served and appeared in the above-captioned cases to meet and confer concerning Plaintiffs' intention to file a motion to consolidate the claims in those cases and engaged in multiple meet and confers with those Defendants who agreed to meet and confer (certain Defendants declined to meet and confer at this time);

WHEREAS, during the course of said meet-and-confers, Plaintiffs have shared with Defendants a draft of an amended CAC that is substantively similar to the CACs that Plaintiffs will seek leave to file pursuant to the motion, and Defendants have not consented to the filing of such an amended CAC; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs will move the Court for an order consolidating EPP and ADP claims in the above-captioned cases against Defendants and seek leave to file a CAC on behalf of EPPs and a CAC on behalf of ADPs alleging claims against Defendants in the above-captioned cases as having engaged in a conspiracy to unlawfully fix and artificially raise the prices of automotive parts sold in the United States and elsewhere.

Defendants and Plaintiffs hereby stipulate to the following briefing schedule for the motion to consolidate claims and amend CACs:

- Plaintiffs shall file their Motion to Consolidate Claims and Amend Complaints by
   December 18, 2015;
- 2. Defendants shall file their Oppositions to Plaintiffs' Motion to Consolidate Claims and Amend Complaints by January 25, 2016;
- 3. Plaintiffs shall file their Reply in Support of their Motion to Consolidate Claims and Amend Complaints by February 12, 2016;

4. Plaintiffs and Defendants request that the Court hear oral argument from Plaintiffs and Defendants on the Motion to Consolidate Claims and Amend Complaints as soon thereafter as it may be heard before the Honorable Marianne O. Battani.

#### IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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